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Dear Mr. Wall,

It has been some time since I have contacted you, but things are not good!!!!

I have been an SCA in long term care for 12 years. I am applying for other work. I love what I do and the seniors I work with but SAHO does NOT APPRECIATE their staff. They are treating us like pawns and this is not a game, it's our livelihood!!! I do not appreciate being treated in this manner so I am currently looking into alternative employment. I'm sure I can find work with no weekends or shift work, no scary infections to be in contact with daily, not having to worry about the state of mind of 30 people I care for who have brain injuries, dementia or just can not do their daily care any more.

Obviously SAHO doesn't value the care we give to our Saskatchewan seniors because they sure don't value us! They talk about competitive markets but we care for PEOPLE NOT COMMODITIES and people change from day to day and hour to hour. People have feelings. SAHO needs to treat their staff like people not commodities, show us some appreciation and maybe we'll stay. So much for recruitment and retention!

Just to let you know that though there may not be many who contact their MLA's, none of our staff feel appreciated right now and they are very upset that we have no recourse with SAHO.....

Sincerely

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